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Applicants: **Lipman**

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ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS AND
METHODS**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the present application and claims be reconsidered based on the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following:

— This is a continuation-in-part of prior application numbers 60/240,774, filed October 16, 2000; PCT/US00/41672, filed October 27, 2000; and 09,453,770, filed December 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent, 6,248,079 (issued June 19, 2001), which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. —